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**SECOND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This responds to the September 8, 2006 Office Action in the above-referenced patent application.

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A prior response to the September 8, 2006 Office Action was filed on October 28, 2006.

While Applicant understands that the Response filed October 28, 2006 has been entered in the present application, the **Examiner is requested to consider the present Second Response INSTEAD OF the October 28, 2006 Response.** Since the present Second Response is filed within three months of the September 8, 2006 Office Action, the present Second Response is timely filed and no extension of time fee is due and payable.

Please amend the specification as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Please amend the claims as set out in **Section II (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks relating to the amended claims and the substance of the September 8, 2006 Office Action are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.